

12 North Fifth Street
Reading
Berks County
Pennsylvania

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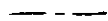
HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20243

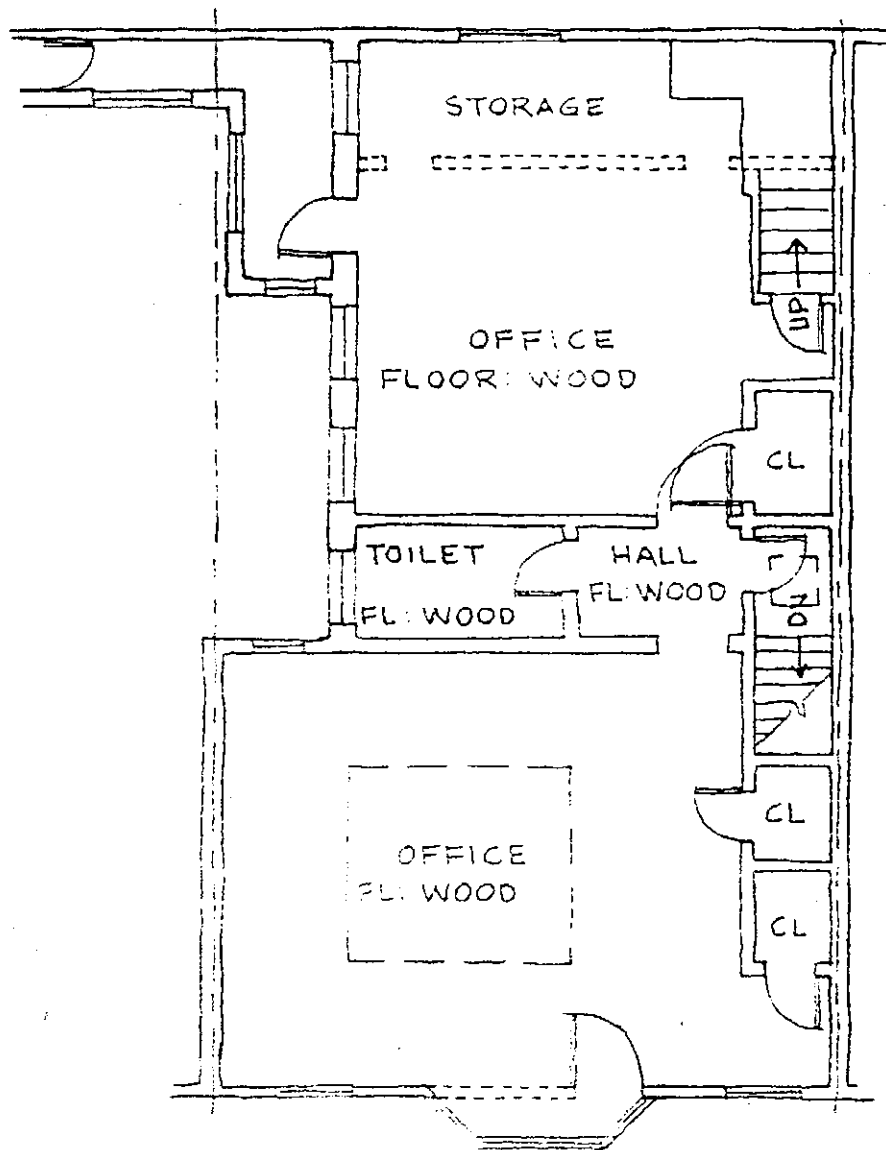
STATE PENNSYLVANIA	COUNTY BERKS	TOWN OR VICINITY READING
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) NONE		HABS NO. PA-5143
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE NONE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 12 NORTH FIFTH STREET, READING, PENNSYLVANIA		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) C. 1890's CITY HALL REGISTRY OFFICE	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) JOHN B. BROOKS	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) THERE ARE NO RECORDS TO INDICATE THAT THIS BUILDING WAS EVER USED AS A PRIVATE HOME OR FOR APARTMENTS. RECORDS SHOW THAT IT WAS USED AS AN OFFICE BUILDING FOR AT LEAST SIX DECADES. IT IS LIKELY THAT A SHOP CONTINUOUSLY OCCUPIED THE FIRST FLOOR.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) BRICK		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) SEE ATTACHED PLANS		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE STONE ARCHED LINTELS, BAY WINDOWS		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) SEE ATTACHED PLANS		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES SIDE ENTRANCE TO BUILDING FROM COLONIAL TRUST ON SECOND FLOOR, SOUTH WALL.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE ALTHOUGH THE STRUCTURE IS SHABBY AND IN SOME DISREPAIR, IT IS GENERALLY IN GOOD STRUCTURAL CONDITION. PRESENTLY ABANDONED.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE This structure was recorded by the Bureau of Planning, City Hall, Reading, Pa. in compliance with Executive Order 11593 and a Memorandum of Agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) BUILDING IS LOCATED IN A PENN. STATE CERTIFIED HISTORICAL DISTRICT KNOWN AS THE CALLOWHILL HISTORICAL DISTRICT.		
COMPILED BY AFFILIATION MICHEL R. LEFEVRE - BUREAU OF PLANNING, CITY HALL READING, PA		DATE 6/18/80

1. WALLS OF PLASTER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
2. CEILINGS OF PLASTER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
3. FLOORS OF LINOLEUM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
4. WAINSCOT IN THIRD FLOOR TOILET OF TONGUE AND GROOVE PI

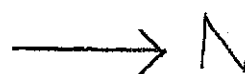
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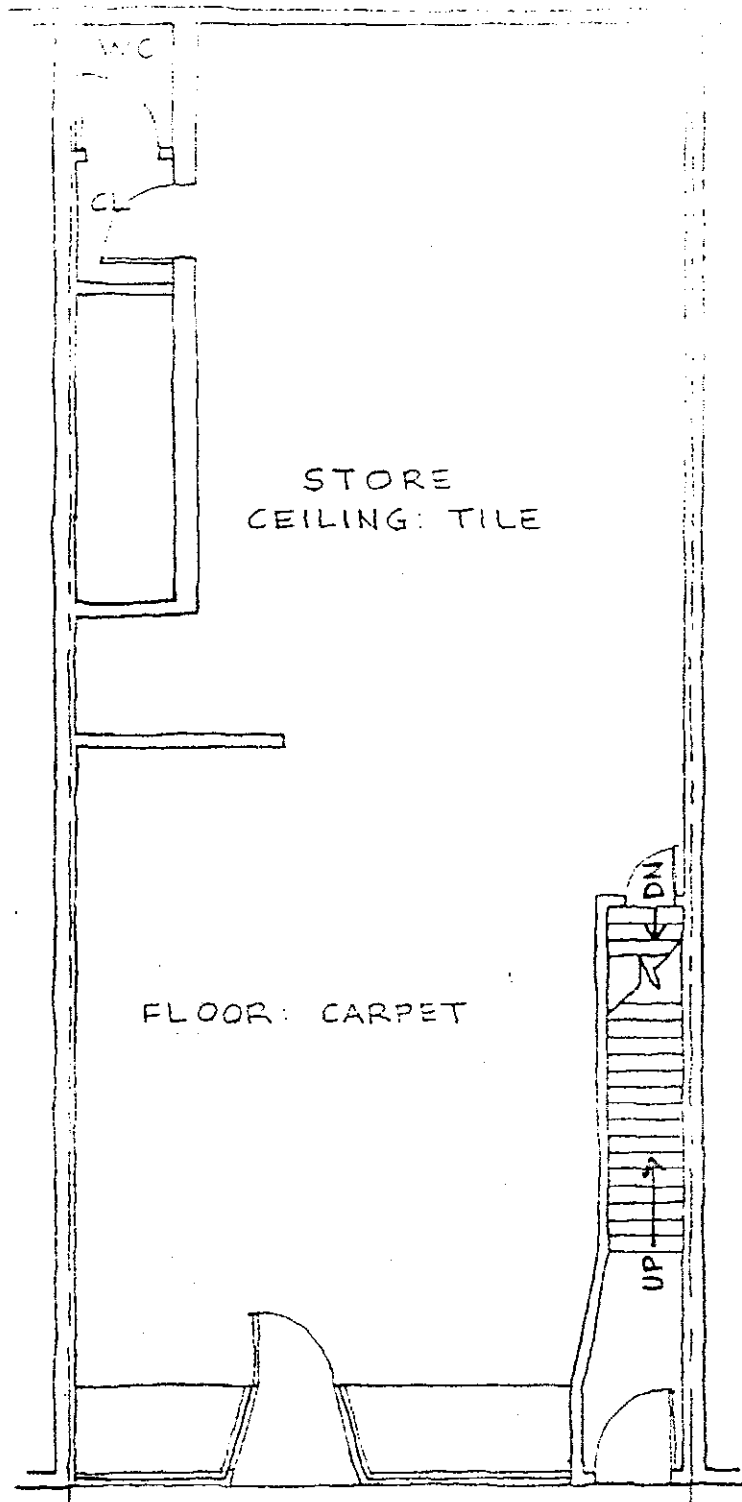
-  ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION
-  RECENT CONSTRUCTION
-  SKYLIGHT
-  PROPERTY LINE

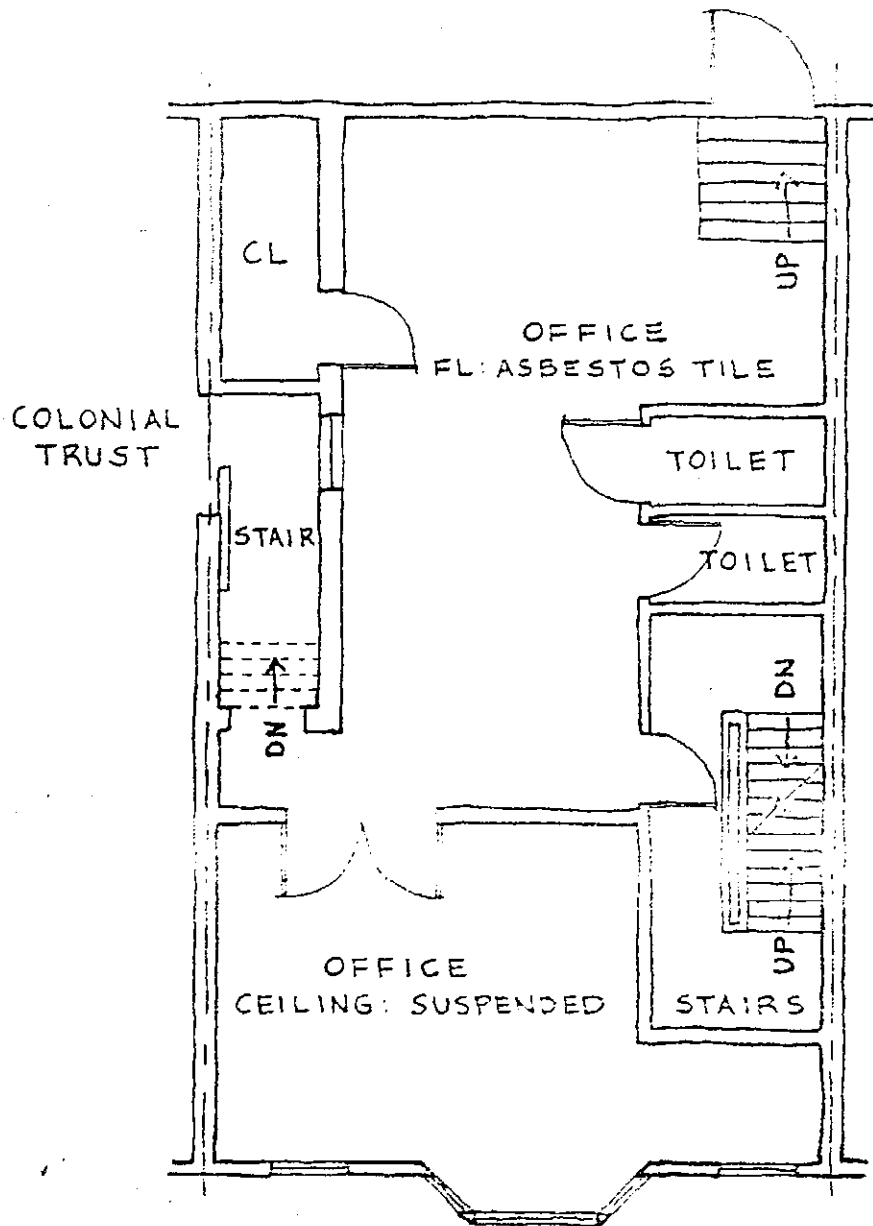
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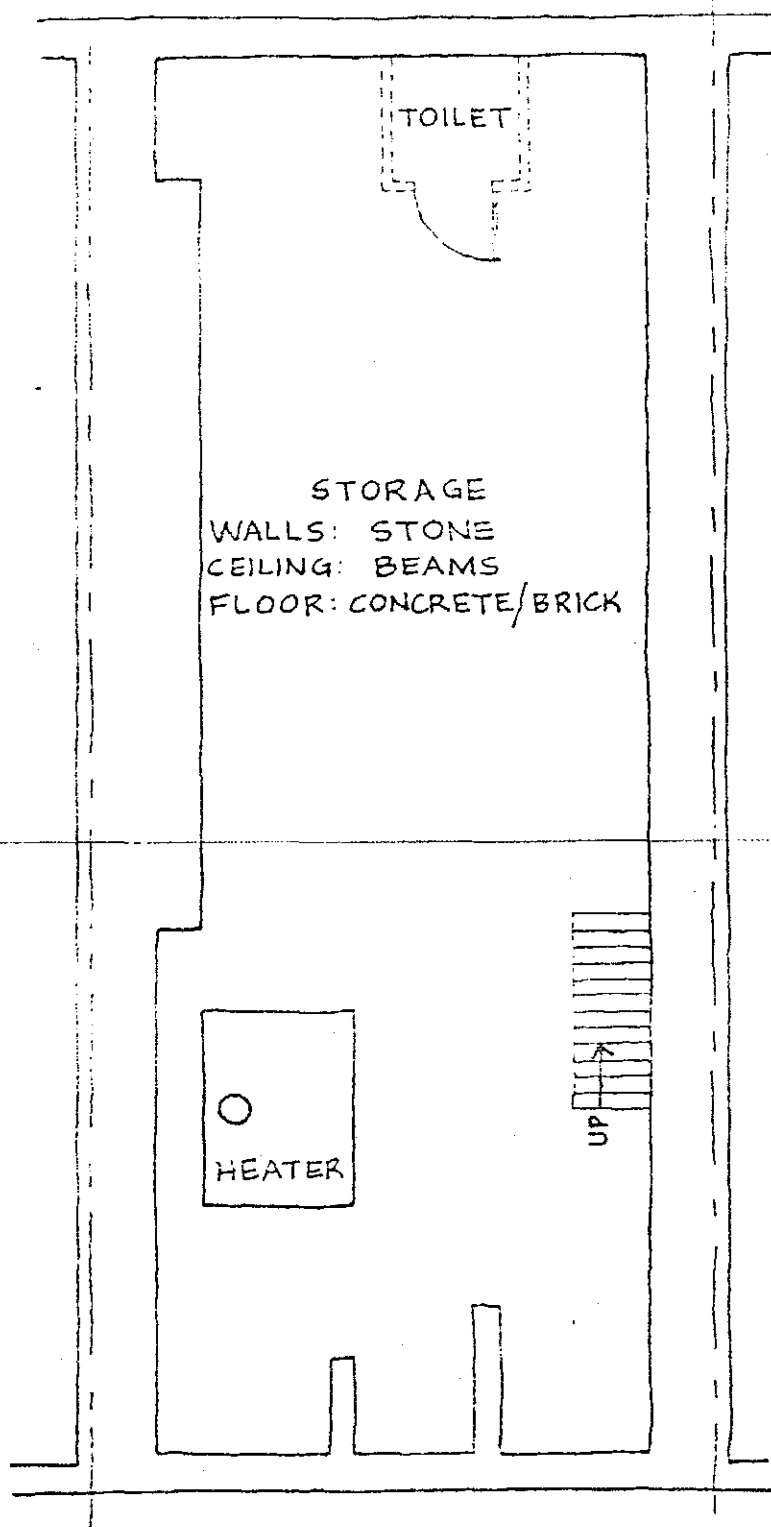






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